SENATE... WASHINGTON, Feb. 13, 1855.

Mr. Wilson presented the memorial of the Boston Board of Frade in favor of a Ship Casad around Ningare Sails, which was referred to the Military Committee.

Mr. Jourson presented the pointon of Andrew J. Wilcox of Baltimore, praying that steps be taken for closing the war, which was referred to the Military Committee.

PAPER MANUFACTURE.

Mr. MORGAN presented the petition of Book and Newspaper publishers and printers of Ruffalo, asking for the
repeal of the duty on articles used in the manufacture of paper, and, also, a reduction of the duty on imported

BANKEUPT BILL.

Mr. Mondan presented the petition of citizens of Sew-York city asking for the passage of the Bankrap

Mil. Mr. Convers called up the bill to establish Mail Stemaship Service between the United States and China. [The bill provides that the Postmaster-General shall have power to contract with any company who will agree for the lowest price to establish a line of steamships to make tweive round trips between San Francisco and China per year; the contract to go into effect on the 1st of January, 1867.] The bill was passed. Yeas, 25; nays, 11.

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The special order for 12j o'clock, leding the Report of the Conference Committee on the Freedmen's Errean lil, was then taken up. The report was read. It is as for Non-

cellon 3 provides that the Commissioner shall under direction of the President, create Districts of Freed-n and Abandoned Lands within the Rebel States, to exceed two in each State, so far as the same may brought under the mininty power of the United tes, and each district shall be under the supervision in Assistant-Commissioner with an annual salary of a thousand five hundred dollars, to be appointed by President, and to give a bond, as required of the of Clork.

en, etc.
Section 12 repeals the last clause of the Confinention
II, which provides that confiscation shall only have
bet during the life-time of the person subjected to it.
No action was taken on the above, its consideration

The question was upon the smondment of the Senate committee on Finance, to strike out "3" and insert 15

Deminister of the period of the present duty on for-dien paper was twenty per cent. The amount of the paid by home manufacturers amounted to ten per cent. It was manifest that to reduce the foreign tax to three per cent would be unjust to home manufacturers. It was said that this three per cent was equal to any per cent, becase it was in the good valuation. It was three

Mr. SHRRMAN hoped that the subject would not be indefinitely postgoned, but that it would be met squarely by a frank vote. He was sure that if the State Legistry a frank vote. He was sure that if the State Legistry a frank vote. He was sure that if the State Legistry a frank vote. He was sure that if the State Legistry a frank vote. He was sure that if the State Legistry a frank vote. He was sure that if the State Legistry and all books printed exclusively for the use of Sunday schools, previded it shall not apply to books valued at horse than other articles. It had only followed the invariable translard of value, which was gold. He had examined has subject curefully, and had found that it would be unvive and unjust to reduce the dury to three per cent. The amount of paper manufactured in the United States was \$107,690,000 per year. On this there was collected an internal tax of \$10,000,000. If the duty were placed at three per cent, there would be imported about \$41,000,000 worth in gold, on which the Government would receive about \$4,200,000 in gold.

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The metion to indefinitely postpone was decided in the negative, Yeas 14; Nays, 25, as follows:
YEAS-Messra Collamer, Cowan, Bixon, Doclitte, Foot, Foster, Hall, Startis Morrell, Nye, Sprague, Ten Tyck, Van

Foster, Hall, Startis Morrell, Nye, Sprague, Len 1703, Van Winkis and Wades-12. NAYS-Mesara Brown, Buckslew, Clark, Conness, Davis, Farrell, Grimes, Henderson, Hendricks, Howard, Howe, Joinson, Lane (ind.), Laue (Karsas), Nesmith, Pomeroy, Powell, Ramey, Richardson, Riddle, Sherman, Sumner, Trambull, Willey, and Wilson-25. Mr. LANE (ltd.) offered an amendment, to strike out Green, and insert, ten per cent.

fifteen, and insert ten per cent.
After some remarks from Messrs. Lane (Ind.) and
Johnson, Mr. Lane's amendment was rejected by the

Johnson vote:
Yzas Messrs Frown, Buckslew, Davis, Grimes, Harlan,
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Henderson, Hendricas, Howard, Lane (Ind.), Morzan, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Fowell, Richardson, Sausbury, Sherman,
Trumbull—18.

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NATS—Mesers Clark Collame: Conness, Cowan, Dixon, Docolube, Farwell, Foot, Fonce: Harris, Johnson, Morrill, Nye, Ramsey, Riddin. Sprayes, Ten Eyk, Van Winkle, Wilson—24.

The question then recurred on the amendment of the Finance Committee to make the duty 15 per cent. This was agreed to by the following vote:

YEAS—Mesers, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Conness, Cowan, Davis, Bizon, Docolittle, Farwell, Foot, Foster, Harris, Honders, Bixon, Morrill, Nesanth, Nye, Fomeroy, derion, Howe, Jehnson, Morrill, Nesanth, Nye, Fomeroy, derion, Howe, Jehnson, Morrill, Nesanth, Nye, Fomeroy, Tamboul, Wilkinson—32.

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The question was then taken on the final passage of the resolution as amended by striking out "three" and th

SENATE. WASHING.

BANKROFT BILL.

Mr. JOHNSON presented the memorial of Channey Brooks and other merchants of Baltimore, praying that the Backropt Law do not pass, at least, so to include relief from existing debts.

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canals.

The bill amending the charter of the Long Island City Water Company was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Colk introduced a bill providing that all sales, assignments and transfers made by the Controller or Superintendent of the Banking Department, with the consent of the banks depositing the same, of any and all bonds and mortgages held by them under the act of 1838, shall be as valid as if m. de by said banks respectively.

BILLS NOTICED. To incorporate the Niagara Ship Canal Com-

To improve Baltiest., Brooklyn.
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RILLS INTRODUCED.
To authorize two State asymms for the insane, and for the better care of the insane poor.
By Mr. TURNER-For a rai road in Queens County.
Also, to incorporate the Union Gas Light Company for Kings and Queens Counties.
For the improvement of Park-are, and Powers-st., Brooklyn.
BILLS ORDERED TO THIRD READING.
To incorporate the Olympic Club of New-York.

Representatives was granted to the National Freedmen's Relief Association for next Sanday evening.

Mr. Dawson officered a resolution declaring that the war has been progressing for four years, with a fright ful destruction of life and the imposition of an enormone public debt, and that members of Congress are bound by their ouths and solemn piedges to conduct the war for the reciphibilisment of the just supremacy of the laws; therefore, Resided That the President be requested to use all honorable and just means to bring about a bestill peace and the restabilisment of futernair relations with all the peacle on the sample basis of the Constitution and laws, and with every proper grantle to the Southers Slates which shall protect them in the enjoyment of their rights and local institutions in the manner the Constitution secures.

Mr. THATER moved that the resolution be laid upon the table. Acreed to -33 agrainst 4.

JOHN L. DAWSON (Pa.) offered the following:

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The Commissioners will not presume to think that in the preparation of the Codes they have foreseen all the cases which can arise in the multifarious affairs of men, or that they have even collected all the general rules which have been announced from the bench in the past history of our law. Some may have been overlooked; some may have been omitted from a mistaken belief that they were obsolved or inapplicable to our present condition, or were contrary to other rules of greater importance, that ought to be retained. All that the Commissioners trackers, is that they have endeavored to collect those

omitted from a mistaken belief that they were considered in mappicable to our present condition, and were contrary to other reless of greater importance, that ought to be retained. All that the Commissioner profess is, that they have endeavored to collect those greater intervention to our law which are applicable to greatent circumstances and ought to be continued. They reset that they have endeavored by the scientific student, while the supervised by the scientific student, while will be approved by the scientific student, while will be pure the scientific student, while will be pure cases which are consensuable and to arise, there are general principles, ruces of in the provision and sanologie, which will arrow as guides on pullification and sanologie, which will arrow as guides and to arise, there are general principles, ruces of in the provision between written and unwritten law. That his was ever debatable, to one of the most remarkable acts in the history of jurisprudence. If the are is a hing to be cheeved, it is a thing to be known, siere can be no better, not to say no other, method of making it known than by writing and publishing the second of the contrary should seem to be received by their written constitution is met thought devirable, written have a contrary should seem to be now consonant with reason. They are no application to this country. We have no orders in the State reader a written have a contrary should seem to be now of the contrary should seem to be now of the contrary should seem to be now of the contrary should seem to be now of

scientiously accept, and which, at the same time if true, would throw a dark shadow on one of my fellow-1. At the beginning of this war and immediately after

the first call for troops, I raised and organized one regi-

o not hesitate to indores it.

I am, sir, very respectfully yours,
F. Sigel, Maj.-Gen. of Vols.

Betalekers, Pa., Jan. 26, 1863.

CITY ITEMS.

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The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, in their Cham

GENERAL ORDERS.

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Resolved. That Full-distrect, botween Seventh and Eighthstreams, be payed win field an or trap block, avenuent, the whole expense to be borne by the property owners under such directors as shall be given by the Croton Aqueduct Derriment, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Councilman HAGERTY moved that said 14per be indensitely

Report of Committee on Belgian pavement, with resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Forty-sixth street, between Ninth and Tenth Resolved, That Forty-sixth street, between Ninth and Tenth streames, he paved with Belgian pavement, and the accompanying ordinance therefor adopted, the whole expense to be brose by the properly owners.

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Whereupen, the Bristown R. S. Weener, or two o'clock, p. sadjourned until Thursday, the Briston at, or two o'clock, p. JAS. M. S. WEENY, Cerk.

5 p. m

Connellman Hadraux moved that said paper be indefinitely postponed.

Which was lost.

The paper was then laid over.
Report of Committee on Heighan pavement, with resolution as follows:

Resolved. That Forty-eighth street, between Seventh avenue and Dinadway, be paved with Belgian pavement, and the accompanying ordinance therefor adapted, the whole expense thereof to be borne by the property-owners.

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